

The Devil's River News

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THIRTIETH WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

We could never possibly express the depth of our appreciation for the many kindnesses you extended us during the recent and sudden loss of our father. Many blessings are brought to us at such times, the greatest of which is the realization that so many friends can lay aside personal cares to extend expressions of friendship and true sympathy. May the rich blessings you have bestowed upon us return to you a hundred-fold.

Mother, Betty, Martha, Jane and their families join us in saying thank you and you've been wonderful.

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NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, May 4,
Ground Observer Duty, Ervin Willman.
8:00 a.m. Daily morning prayer, St. John's Episcopal Church.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Raymond Cooper.
Saturday, May 5,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Gene McCarver.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.
Sunday, May 6,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Harold Friess.
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, all churches.
11:00 a.m. Morning services, all churches.
6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.
Monday, May 7,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Byrl Dillard.
4:00 Elizabeth Kennedy Girl's Auxiliary, Baptist Church.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.

PTA Holds Annual Family Night; Mrs. D. C. Stinnett Main Speaker

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Austin, vice-president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was guest speaker at the annual Sonora PTA family night at the school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Superintendent of Schools E. A. Brodhead introduced Mrs. Stinnett who spoke on the need of parents, teachers and school friends to rededicate themselves to helping the community and thus the state and nation. Mrs. Stinnett pointed out that home, church and school must work together for the formation of tomorrow's citizens.

Following a report on the year's work by out-going president Mrs. Herbert Fields, Mrs. Stinnett installed officers for the coming year. New officers are: Mrs. Duke Wilson, president; Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. Dick McCauley, second vice-president; Mrs. Edgar Shurley, secretary; Mrs. John Morgan Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Outrey Bridges, parliamentarian; Mrs. Herbert Fields, historian; Mrs. W. A. McCoy, chairman for publicity.

Supper was served in the cafeteria by Miss Dudley Hambright and the homemaking students.

During the meeting, Mrs. Ray Baker entertained pre-school children in the kindergarten and L. E. Johnson, Jr., shower movies in the auditorium for older children.

Approximately 100 attended.

Make your next suit Wool or Mohair.

Tuesday, May 8,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Pat Lyles.
12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.
7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.

Wednesday, May 9,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Bill Smith.

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.
2:30 WMU, Baptist Church.
4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.
7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.
7:00 Bible study and song service, Church of Christ.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Raymond Cooper.

Thursday, May 10,
Ground Observer Day Duty, James D. Trainer.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.
Attend Some Church Sunday!

TRI-COUNTY PTA COUNCIL HELD HERE LAST THURSDAY

Eighteen newly-elected officers from PTA chapters in Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora attended a tri-county council meeting and school of instruction at Central Elementary School Thursday, April 26.

Mrs. J. C. Pickett, vice-president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, conducted the school of instruction assisted by Mrs. W. A. Green of Water Valley, district president.

Luncheon was served those attending in the school cafeteria.

Rites Held In Fredericksburg For J. W. A. Witt

The Rev. J. W. A. Witt, 90, pioneer Methodist Minister, died in Fredericksburg Tuesday, April 24. A native of Germany, he came to America at the age of 18. Rev. Witt entered the Ministry in Gonzales in 1889 serving until his retirement in 1928.

Services were held at Edison Street Methodist Church Thursday, April 26. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, five daughters, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora is a daughter.

Scouts Still Collecting Scrap Metal

Sonora Boy Scouts began last weekend the job of sorting and cutting collected scrap metal into marketable lengths. Plans are to prepare the metal for sale at top prices.

Collections will be continued this weekend. Herbert Fields, Earl Smith or Ralph Finklea may be contacted by those having scrap which they wish to have picked up.

Funds from the collection drive will be used to purchase new camping equipment for the local Scouts' use this summer.

STOLEN PICKUP RECOVERED RETURNED TO MRS. ESPY

A pickup truck belonging to Mrs. Thomas Espy which was stolen from her ranch home Saturday night, April 21, was recovered in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Friday April 27 and returned to Mrs. Espy.

No damage had been done to the truck although the battery and a spare tire had been removed.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt returned from a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, in Killeen. Mrs. Prater and her son, Preston Stokes, and her granddaughter, Theresa Baker, accompanied her home and visited her here for several days.

Ask your grocer to order lamb.

Rain Falls In Parts Of Sutton Bringing As Much As 3 Inches



Headed for State Interscholastic League debate contests in Austin this weekend are regional champions Martha Jean Valliant and Cynthia Hall. Martha and Cynthia are shown here with Dr. Murray Fly, president of Odessa College, and High School principal Norman S. Davis, as the girls received word of their having won the regional contest.

Long awaited rains varying from light sprinkles to three inches dotted the Sonora area from Saturday night through Wednesday morning. Reports indicate that rainfall was most abundant in the south and east portions of the county but even in these areas rainfall varied greatly.

Reports received by Soil Conservation Service personnel through Tuesday noon included the following:

Ed Mayfield (lower ranch) 1.50; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, up to 2.00; Dan Cauthorn 1.75; G. H. Davis 1.00; Jim Cauthorn 1.50 to 2.00; Fred Earwood .60; Frank Bond .60; O. L. Richardson 3.00; Fort McKavett 3.00; Juno .35 to .50; Loma Alta, sprinkle; Thelma Espy .45; Harold Friess, up to .80; L. E. Johnson, Jr., .80; Mack Cauthorn .20 to .70; Ben Cusenbary .80 to 1.50; Experiment Station 1.00 to 1.50; Thomas Morris 2.5; George Brockman .65; W. L. Miers .35; Robert Pfluger 1.50; Sears Sentele 1.00; Leonard Gibbs, up to 1.00; Paul Turney .60; Sonora Wool and Mohair 1.02.

A three-inch rain in the Eldorado area brought Dry Devil's River down Monday morning. The sight of water approximately three feet deep in the draw when Sonora had recorded only a trace caused many people to wonder if they were seeing a mirage.

Ranchmen receiving from a half inch and upward were jubilant at the prospects of green grass and relief from feeding. Approximately half of Sutton County received rains of a half inch or over.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols attended the centennial celebration in Kerrville last week. Mr. Fred especially enjoyed the dog show.

Services Held In Junction Friday For S.S. Bundy, Sr.

Services were held Friday afternoon in First Presbyterian Church of Junction for Stanton S. Bundy, Sr., 70, well-known Sutton County ranchman. Reverend E. L. Strickland, pastor, and the Reverend Alanson Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora, officiated.

Born in Kerrville August 16, 1885, Mr. Bundy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bundy, early Kerr County ranch people. He attended West Texas Military Institute in San Antonio and was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston.

In 1909, Mr. Bundy formed a partnership with his uncle, the late James Paterson. He was married to the former Miss Alice Harding in July 1910.

Mr. Bundy was well-known as a breeder of fine Rambouillet sheep and for many years worked closely with Texas A. & M. College in the practical application of genetic theories.

He was a Mason, a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the American Rambouillet Breeders Association. He was an executive committee member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and had served as a Kimble County official.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Stanton S. Bundy, Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Wade, Mrs. Carroll McPherson and Mrs. Wright Hallfrisch, all of Austin, and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were C. T. Holckamp, Seaton D. Prentice, Coke R. Stevenson, Fred Mudge and Homer Mansfield, all of Junction; J. M. Vander Stucken of Sonora,

Caldwell Rites Held Saturday

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, 74, a West Texas resident since 1904, died at her home in San Angelo Thursday, April 26, after a long illness. Services were held at Cox Funeral Chapel Saturday, April 28, and burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Caldwell was a former Sunday School teacher and choir director in Bronte, Sonora and San Angelo. She came to Sonora with her family in 1914 and they lived here for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband, W. E. Caldwell of San Angelo, two sons, W. E. Caldwell, Jr. of Houston and James Caldwell of San Angelo, two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Forsan and Mrs. J. H. Flathers of Amarillo.

Connie Mack Locklin Receives Top Honors In California Wool Show

Fleeces entered by Connie Mack Locklin in the California Wool Show in Sacramento April 29 to May 1 brought trophies and wide recognition as Connie Mack exhibited the Grand Champion Fleece, receiving as his award the \$1,500 solid silver trophy, a perpetual trophy, bearing the names of all its winners.

Connie Mack also showed the best ewe fleece from a flock of less than 350 ewes and will receive the California Wool Growers Association Trophy.

He also exhibited the first place fleece from a Rambouillet C. Hill of San Antonio.

Honorary pallbearers were J. S. Farmer, Emil Loeffler and A. W. Loeffler, all of Junction, and Bryan Hunt of Sonora, and Wallace Roger and Russell

ewe. Connie Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin, has amassed many honors in the years since he first began work with the Sutton County 4-H Club. His flock is well known among breeders of fine sheep.

Billy Scott Is Student Prexy At Baylor U.

Billy Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott of Sonora, Wednesday was elected president of the student body at Baylor University in Waco where he is a student.

The latest honor accorded Scott came as Baylor held its annual spring elections. Election Continued to Back Page

Dr. W. T. Hardy Named To Head Sonora Lions Club For Coming Year

Little Leaguers Beginning Workouts Using New Baseball Equipment

Little League teams have begun workouts at the Little League Park using new equipment which has been bought for them. The new equipment includes a catcher's mitt, mask, a pair of leg guards, four head protectors, four dozen baseballs, one set of bases, 24 assorted bats and an umpire's indicator.

Repairs and improvements to the park are in process with the signs on the fence having been touched up and construction begun on the side-line fence and

the announcer's and scorekeepers booth.

The first game of the season is scheduled for May 21 when James D. Trainer's Tigers meet John Bell's Giants. Leon Neely's Cubs will play Melvin Glasscock's Yankees in the second games May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Biggs accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Sam Odum and Sammy, visited their son, Jack, in Seminole during the weekend.

Dr. W. T. Hardy was named Tuesday to head the local Lions Club for the coming year. Dr. Hardy replaces George E. (Bud) Smith, outgoing president.

Others officers elected are Clayton Hamilton, first vice-president; Norman S. Davis, second vice-president; A. E. Prugel, secretary-treasurer; Hilman Brown, Lion tamer, and Jack Kerbow, Tail twister.

Directors for the coming year are Bill Smith, Edwin Sawyer, Joe Nance, George H. Neill, Joe Berger and Harold Scherz.

Mrs. D. G. Stinnett, vice-president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting.

70 Members Of GOC Now Operating Under New Instructions

New instructions for reporting aircraft to the Air Defense Filter Center in San Antonio have been received by the Sonora Ground Observer Corps post, it was announced this week by Norman S. Davis, Post Supervisor.

Under the new instructions GOC observers will normally report only the following types of aircraft: all jets; all for formations, two or more aircraft flying a fixed pattern; all multi-engine aircraft, aircraft with three or more engines; all unknowns, and any unusual activity.

The Sonora Ground Observer Corps has been operating approxi-

mately two months and has proven efficient and conscientious in performing their respective duties.

Some seventy citizens serve as observers now, 65 alternating on day duty and five alternating on night observation. Mrs. R. M. McCarver has assumed full responsibility for reporting weather conditions in the city, making her reports twice daily plus any other weather changes occurring between scheduled calls.

Other people interested in serving as observers are asked to contact E. B. Keng, Reggie Trainer or Norman S. Davis.

Successful Race Meet Anticipated With Over 80 Horses Entered

More than 80 horses have already been entered in the Sonora Park Association's spring race meet to be held here May 11, 12, and 13. Among the entries are some of the race circuit's most outstanding runners coming from all parts of Texas and New Mexico. More than 100 horses are expected to be entered by the time the meet begins.

Six races will be run daily beginning at two o'clock each afternoon.

Added purses this year amount to \$1,950.00 and prospects indicate this will be the most ex-

CITY EXTENDING SEWER LINES IN WEST SONORA

Work began last week on the addition of about 500 feet of sewer on West First Street in West Sonora. The project is expected to be finished this week and connections should be complete within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfro attended the funeral services of the Rev. J. W. A. Witt in Fredericksburg last Thursday.



Mrs. James N. Stewart is shown here with two of her third-grade students at L. W. Elliott School, Josefina Torres and Elida Chavez.

Here is Mrs. James N. Stewart, third-grade teacher at L. W. Elliott School, who will soon complete her third year with the Sonora Schools.

Mrs. Stewart is a native of Whitney, Texas, and a graduate of the schools there. She holds her degree in elementary education from North Texas State College in Denton.

Before coming to Sonora, Mrs. Stewart taught in schools in Hill, Crosby and Val Verde Counties.

Mrs. Stewart is married and has two children, Sara, 13, and

James, 10.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Stewart is a regular attendant. She is also active in Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity for teachers, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Aside from church, school, home, and organizational duties, she enjoys sewing.

Mrs. Stewart holds something of a record in that she has been neither absent nor tardy during three years of her teaching in Sonora. For that matter, neither has daughter Sara.

NOTAS DE LA COLONIA LATIN AMERICANA

Por Elpidio Torres El Domingo 15 del corriente hicieron la primera Comunion un conjunto de ninas y ninos de nuestra localidad y con tal motivo nuestra Iglesia estuvo de Fiesta Todos los Padres de la mayor

parte de ellos estuvo presente y nuestro Parroco, vistio de gala nuestra Iglesia, Terminado con una bonita ceremonia Religiosa la misa que con tal motivo dedicara a todos los ninos que hicieron su primera comunion y que son los siguientes.

Lidia Bautista, Elida Chavez,

Maria Garza, Josefina Torres, Diamantina Leija, Griselda Gonzalez, Diana Estrada, Francisca Garcia, Carolina Tamayo, Amanda Duran, Rebeca Ramirez, Adalita Lozano, Andrea Reyna, Irene Perez, Yolanda Arredondo, Marcelinda Porra, Pedro Martinez, Rafael Gomez, Jessie Villarreal,

Jessie Chavez, Juan Jimenez, Marcos Gonzales, Jr., Lazaro Perez, Jr., Mario Galindo, Lindsey Davis. Todo este conjunto de ninos hicieron una corte de honor vistiendo de gala nuestra Iglesia con sus trajes blancos velos y sus coronas Simbolos estos de castidad pureza de alma y de corazon, ojala estos sacramentos es sirxan para que les quien por todo el resto de sus vidas y que la bonunidad de nuestro Senor los acompañe siempre en sus camino para que sean utiles a la humanidad y de esta manera hagan honor a los diez mandamientos principales de nuestra religion. A, la cul han prestado su juramento en este dia, dando su palabra de honor en ser fieles catolicos, Nuestro Parroco a tenido una vuenta acogida en nuestra colonia y esta trabajando muy satisfactorio entre todos los fieles de la colonia, y muy especialmente entre todos los ninos de edad escolar que pertenecen a esta Iglesia. Buena colaboracion esta de lo que todos los padres de familia Catolicos debemos sentirnos contentos.

Se esta tomando mucha actividad para los festejos de las fiestas patrias el cuatro y cinco de Mayo El Presidente de los festejos Senor Pablo Favela quien directamente es el iniciador de estos festejos y quien a puesto su empeño por que las fiestas salgan lo mas lucidas y alegres que se pueda Tiene como primer relce de honor en dichas Fiestas la coronacion de la Reyna Senorita Eva Castilleja, Que apoyara el GAF y

que saliera electa con la cantidad de 23, 175 votos, \$231.75. En segundo lugar con una cantidad muy aproximada la Senorita Clementina Gomez, con 21,567 votos \$215.67 y en tercer lugar la Senorita Olivia Noriega, con 1,787 votos \$77.87 esperamos que las Fiestas se cubran de alegria con la presentacion de estas tres Damitas de nuestra Colonia que daran gala de sus simpatias en estas fiestas, y que como es de esperarse todo el publico acorera con entusiasmo y carino. Ayan pues nuestras felicitaciones para las tres Senoritas en nombre de toda nuestra Colonia, y en nombre de cada sector por el que estas senoritas trabajaron y que la Senorita Gomez por el sector de la Iglesia Catolica la senorita Olivia Noriega, Por Representacion del Parque Libertad, y por ultimo la Senorita Eva Castilleja por el G.I.F.

43 YEARS AGO

Roy Hudspeth sold at Kansas City Tuesday 1,057 goats, 77 pounds, at 4cents. Wardlaw Bros. sold on the same market, same weight, 1,061 goats, same price.

W. E. Dunbar, who ranches about 12 miles south of Sonora on the Rocksprings road, was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in Sonora Wednesday attending to business and calling on friends.



- 1. The first State to ratify the 18th (Prohibition) Amendment in 1918 was (a) Oklahoma; (b) Ohio; (c) Mississippi.
2. Frugality means (a) thrift; (b) uselessness; (c) displeasure.
3. The sun sends out (a) 300; (b) 100,000; (c) 400,000 times as much light as the moon.

ANSWERS 1. Mississippi, 2. Frugality, 3. 400,000 times

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Higher! . . . Don't let her gown drag! . . . Lift up your big feet!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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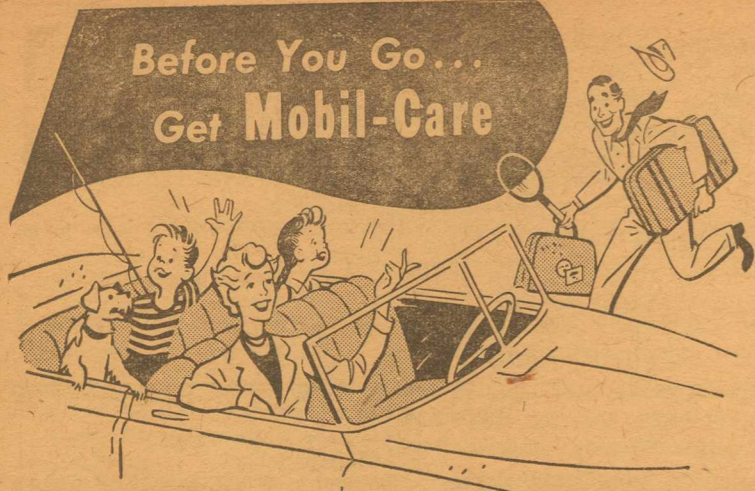
PUZZLE No. 393

- ACROSS: 1 Reprimands, 7 Faucet, 10 Loves Anglo-Irish, 13 European countryman, 14 Anger, 15 Fear, 16 Alder tree (Scot.), 17 Branch of armed forces, 19 Chemical suffix, 20 Radical, 21 Agitate, 22 Small booths, 24 Wife of Geraint, 26 Epic poetry, 28 East Indian tree, 29 Upper house of French Parliament, 31 Cooky, 33 Citizen of ancient Media, 36 The chick pea, 38 To box, 40 Beetle, 41 Symbol for iridium, 43 British street car, 45 Dross, 47 Symbol for tellurium, 48 Thick black substance, 50 Fastens, 52 Place, 54 Small barracuda, 56 Fruit, 58 Depressions, 61 Place, 63 Powdered soapstone, 65 Stroke in golf, 66 Weapons, 69 Repulsive, 71 Greek letter, 72 Scotch for own, 73 Consented, 75 Swiss river, 76 Emmet, 77 Female deer, 78 Anxiously, 80 Thing in law, 81 French for summer, 82 Fears, DOWN: 1 Poetical, 2 Disembarking, 3 While, 4 Head coverings, 5 Growing out, 6 Denudes, 7 Metal container, 8 God of war, 9 Nuisances, 10 Given third degree, 11 Small stream, 12 Mimics, 13 Peels, 18 Golf clubs, 23 Old Dutch, measure, 25 Blowgun, 27 Weakens, 30 Pastry, 32 Wan, 34 Period, 35 Before, 37 Domestic, 39 Predatory, 41 Pronoun, 42 To knock, 44 Flesh, 46 Command to horses (pl.), 49 Takes umbrage at, 51 Part of barrel, 53 Unknown, 55 Beverage, 57 Truck out, 59 Sums up, 60 Unpleasantly conspicuous, 62 Swap, 64 Cloudless, 66 River of France, 67 Tree, 68 Caledonian, 70 Border, 74 Letter of alphabet, 79 Babylonian deity.

Answer to Puzzle No. 391

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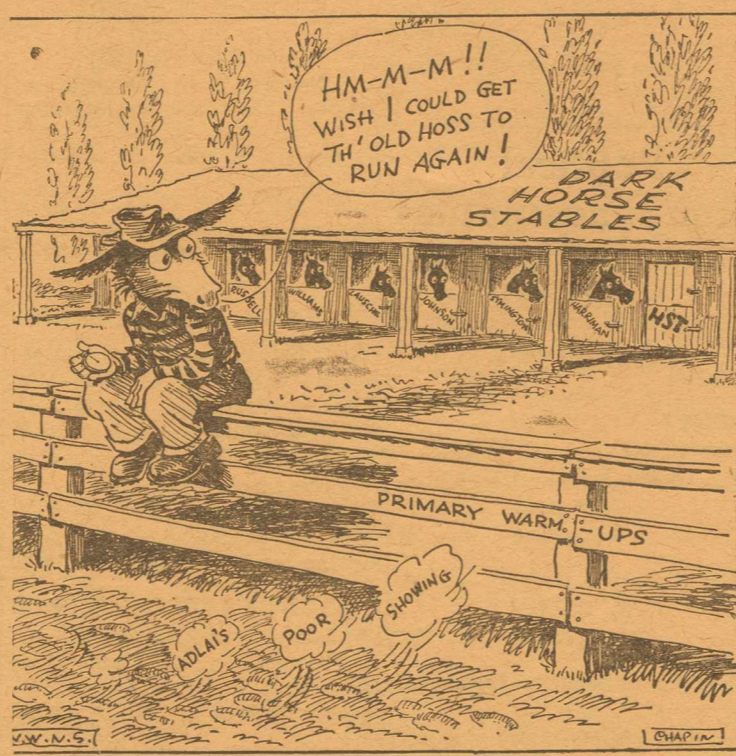


BILL SMITH'S STATION

—43—
Mrs. W. A. Pullen left on Sunday for Sheffield, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Willacy.

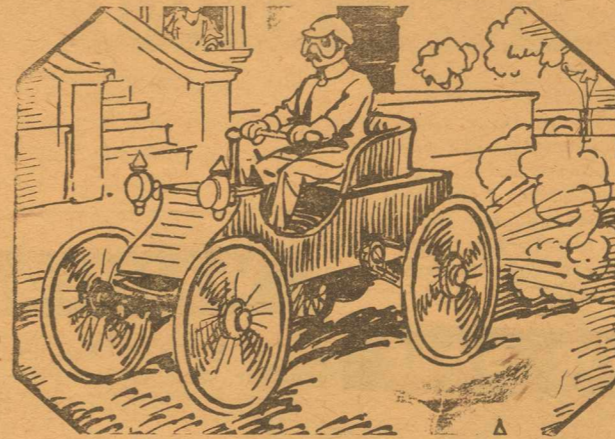
—43—
Mr. and Mrs. James Cauthorn passed through Sonora this week enroute to Mineral Wells. They were making the trip by auto.

TRAINER TROUBLES



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43 YEARS AGO

Saturday, May 4, 1913
J. J. North, B. M. Halbert and S. R. Hull returned Wednesday from a trip to the river. They encountered high water, built bridges and caught lots of fish.

Alex Saunders of Ballinger was in Sonora this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders. Alex is out on his vacation not having had one in two years. He is a valued assistant to the postmaster at Ballinger.

Bert Bellows has the contract for a large addition to the J. W. Trainer residence in east Sonora. The improvements will cost about \$1,200.

Hiram Sharp of Copperas

Cove, is in Sonora visiting his son, H. V. Sharp. He has been visiting his son, H. E. Sharp, at Mayer and will in a few days visit his son, Mike, in Del Rio. Mr. Sharp looks well and reports Mrs. Sharp and children all in good health.

—43—
WATER WORKS SOLD —
Without definite information the News understands that T. D. Newell has sold the Sonora Water Works and Ice Plant to John Eaton of Rocksprings. The consideration is reported to be \$30,000 for Sonora Plant and 22 acres on School House Hill. In the trade Mr. Newell takes the Rocksprings Water system at \$12,000 with about 20 acres of land adjacent to that town.

—43—
Marion Stokes and Russell Martin returned from San Antonio Thursday in an Auburn 33. It is likely they will be local agents for that make of car.

—43—
Mrs. Millie E. Thomason announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Mae, of Mr. Charles M. McKinney, Wednesday, April 13, 1913, in Dallas, Texas. At home 1703 S. Pearl St.

—43—
Bert Bellows is building a five room house in east Sonora for E. F. Vander Stucken. It will be for rent.

—43—
Bill Stewart, manager of the Ozona Telephone office, was in Sonora Thursday. He was fixing the Juno-Ozona line.

—43—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee, Wednesday, April 30, 1913, a boy.

—43—
Misses Clara Allison and Sallie Wardlaw returned Thursday from a visit to Quanah.

—43—
Dock Karnes, one of our progressive young stockmen was in Sonora a few days this week on business.

—43—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson arrived in Ozona Tuesday from Cedarvale, Kansas, and will make that city their future home. Robert lived and grew to manhood in Crockett County and has many friends there who welcome

—43—
Dr. Robert George is pleased with Sonora but will be more so when his wife and baby joins him. The doctor has not been able to secure a suitable residence. While the doctor is here from a six year residence in Marathon he practiced for eleven years at Warren, where he was employed by the Kirby Lumber Co.

—43—
It has been suggested that the trees in the Court House yard be protected or encouraged in their growth by fresh soil being placed around them. In this day of concrete it would be but small expense to build walls around these trees to hold the soil and the walls could be made high enough for seats or resting places for these desiring the shade.

—43—
Mr. and Mrs. Jas Morris was in from the Vander Stocken ranch Wednesday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker while in town.

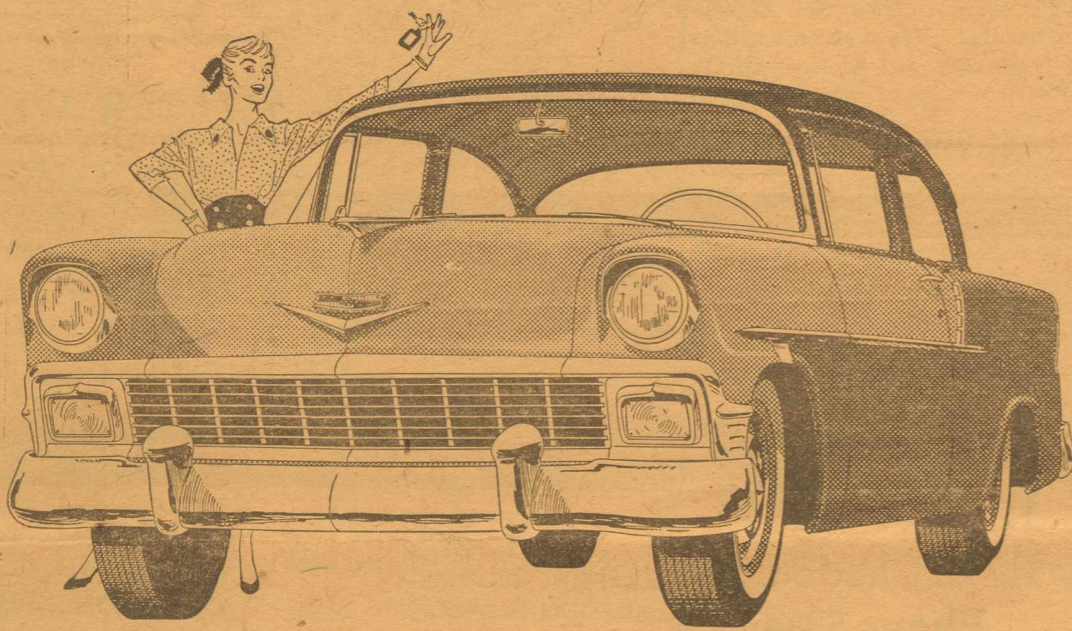
"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Lily Smith Corathers, West Union, West Virginia: Our part of the country was hilly, with some bottoms and flats, suitable for wheat growing for family use. The first settlers harvested their wheat with sickles and threshed it with flails. (Buckwheat was done likewise.) The chaff was blown from the grain by tossing in the air, then the wheat was sifted to remove more foreign matter.

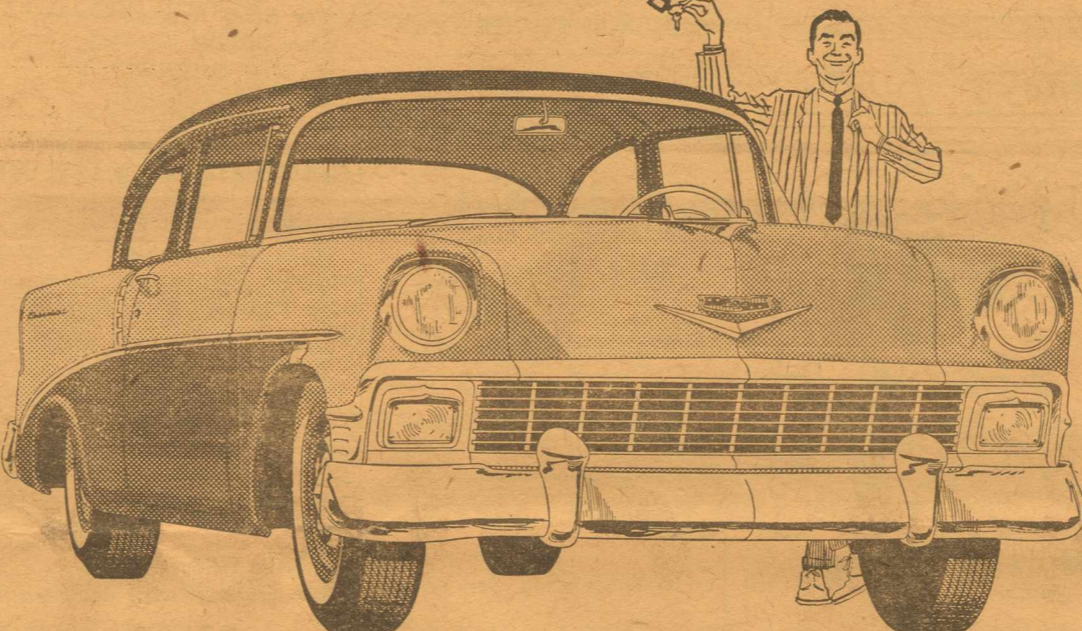
Later the grain cradle came into use. It had a wide cutting blade and some wooden fingers mounted on a handle like a mowing scythe. The wheat was laid in swaths by the cradler who was followed by the binder with his home-made garden style rake. After twisting a band of straw, he placed his left hand under the proper amount for a sheaf, drawing it toward him with the rake and deftly tying it with the band. The twelve sheaves were gathered for a shock—ten standing upright and two cap sheaves, or hudders, bent across the top at right angles for protection from rain. If the hudders should blow off and rains come, shocks had to be opened to the sun to prevent sprouting and spoiling. Sheaves were left in the field until the grain was dry, then stacked in a convenient place for threshing by horsepower.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 2, Community Press Service Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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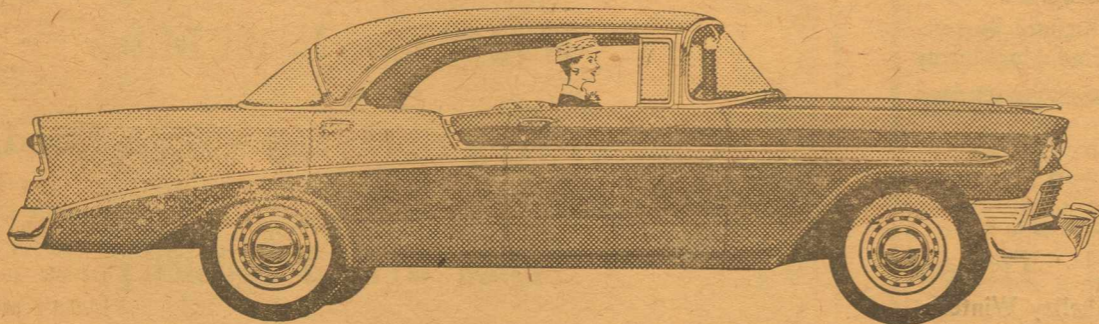
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Political Announcements
The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements for nominations in the Democratic primary of July 8, 1956:

COUNTY
For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector —
WESS HILL (re-election)
For County Attorney —
J. W. ELLIOTT (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 1
D. L. LOCKLIN (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 3
ALDIE GARAETT (re-election)
For Constable, Precinct 1 —
N. W. (Newt) POTEET (re-election)
For District Attorney —
112th Judicial District
CONNELL ASHLEY (Re-election)
For State Representative
78th District
JOE BURKETT, JR. (re-election)

Exchanging News
Big Bend Sentinel —
J. R. Smith, a Big Bend honey operator, who operations at one time extended throughout West Texas, sold the last remaining 170 beehives and bees to R. W. Scripps of Van Horn last Saturday. Smith stated that he may re-enter the honeybee field if sufficient rain falls in the Presidio Valley and Big Bend area this year.
Big Lake Wildcat —
To get city mail delivered in Big Lake is a project that is being undertaken by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. A petition to the postal authorities

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Church Notices

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Rev. Esteban L. Flores, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 8:00
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.
W.M.U. Tuesday 7:30
Brotherhood Meeting Tues. 7:30

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Sunday Masses 8 o'clock 10 o'clock

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J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
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Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
W. M. S. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday, Each month.


43 YEARS AGO
Marion Stokes and Russell Martin returned from San Antonio Thursday in an Auburn 33. It is likely they will be local agents for that make of car.
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Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday- 7:30 p. m.
Thursday-
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Dock Karnes, one of our progressive young stockmen was in Sonora a few days this week on business.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 4, 1956

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MISS WATKINS TO PRESENT STUDENTS IN RECITAL MAY 9

Miss Marie Watkins will present her advanced piano and voice pupils in a recital at the Elementary School Auditorium Wednesday, May 9, at 8:00 p.m. The program will be presented by Tommy Espy, Betty Sue Fields, Marsha Kerbow, Addah Wardlaw, Yvonne Davis, Wanda Mackey, Vicki Archer, Lydia Perez, Vicki Savell, Cynthia Hall, Frank Joe Potmesil, Nancy Hunt, Martha Valliant, Rodney

G. A.'S. MEET MONDAY

The Elizabeth Kennedy Girl's Auxiliary met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Lue Anna Smith, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Janice McKinzie. Old and new business were discussed. The closing prayer was led by Alta Lee McKenzie. Ava Jeanne Robbins served refreshments to ten members. Davis, June Rose Lyies and Mary Lois Hull.

NANCY HUNT HONORED AT COFFEE IN KERRVILLE

Mrs. Felix Real of Kerrville and Mrs. Rodolph Smith of Comfort honored Miss Nancy Hunt, Miss Mohair, and Miss Jan Turberville of Lockhart, Miss Wool, with a coffee in the Bluebonnet Hotel in Kerrville Saturday morning. The decorations were appropriate for the centennial and guests came in old fashioned apparel. Wear more Wool-eat more Lamb.

MRS. RICHARDSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE THURSDAY

Mrs. Glen Richardson was hostess to Club 13 with a bridge party in the Sonora Woman's Club last Thursday. Petunias in small pots made the table numbers and the centerpiece was an arrangement of potted gloxinias. A dessert plate and iced tea were served. Mrs. Harold Scherz won high club score. Mrs. George Brockman won high guest score. Mrs. Harold Friess won at bingo and Mrs. Sid Rogge won low score.



Superintendent of schools E. A. Brodhead officially congratulates Sonora High School's top three graduates. Martha Mittel, valedictorian, receives a congratulatory handshake while Martha Valliant, left, and Nancy Hunt, right, look on. Nancy is class salutatorian and Martha Jean is third-ranking graduate. Martha Mittel's average is 96.008, Nancy's, 94.852, and Martha Jean's, 92.333.

PASTIME 42 CLUB MEETS AT WALLACE HOME

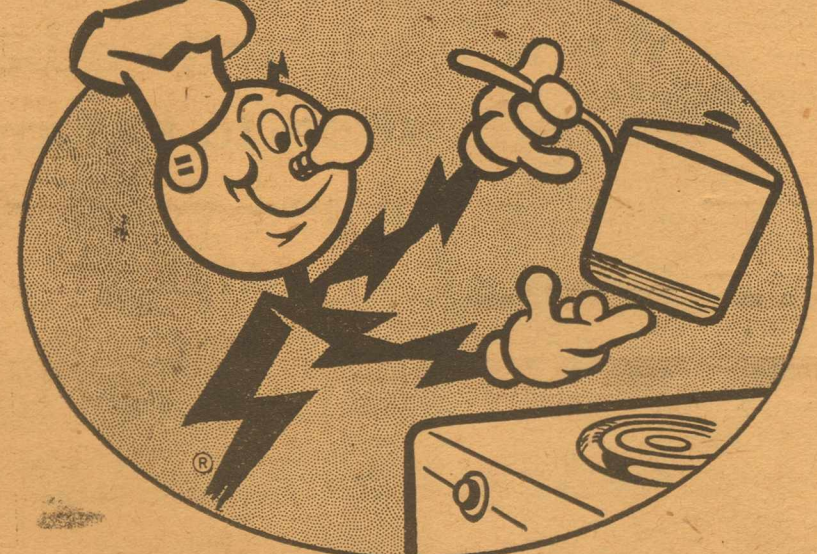
Mrs. Ella Wallace entertained the Pastime 42 Club in her home last week. Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the party rooms and a salad plate was served. Mrs. Charles Hull won high club score and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock won high guest score. Others who attended included Mmes. J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, R. B. Kelley, Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, R. V. Cook, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, and Tom Sandherr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland and Miss Nancy Hunt are spending this weekend in Gambier, Ohio, the guests of Ralph Copeland, who is a student at Kenyon College. They will enjoy the spring festival there.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler has returned from Fredericksburg where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. A. Witt.

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Juno School To Hold Annual Homecoming

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MRS. CAUTHORN HOSTESS TO DIXIE ELDRIDGE CIRCLE

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was hostess to the Dixie Eldridge Circle at the home of Mrs. Rip Ward Wednesday morning. Arrangements of cut flowers were used in decorating. Mrs. Charles Watson presented a program entitled "A Man of Pharisees," on Nicodemus. Chocolate cake and coffee were served. Those attending were Mmes. John Ward, R. G. Nance, Joe Nance, Thomas Morriss, W. A. McCoy, A. C. Hudson, Charles Watson and Rip Ward.

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS
Larry Shroyer
Mrs. Daphne Ward
Alton Tennant, Gaffrey, S.C.
Mrs. Maria Rouche
Mrs. Frances Hanson
Claudio Vasquez Moreno
Mrs. Vaughn Guthrie
Mrs. Bernice Hale
Mrs. Natalia Samaniego
Matthew Adams
Emery Lee Harris
Mrs. Marina Catillo
Mrs. Elaine Cross, Odessa
Joe Morrison
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Mrs. Marcos Martinez
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Mrs. Maria Rouche
Eugene Schultz
Mrs. Erma Smith
Larry Shroyer
Mrs. Phoebe Kelley
Gilberto Avila
Mrs. Muriel/Brown
Mrs. Frieda Sentell
Edgar Shurley
Trinidad Ramirez

Exchanging News

Ozona Stockman — A major-lift toward final realization of the long-standing project of three Ozona civic organizations, to erect street markers and install a system of house numbers in Ozona, was given this week by the Continental Oil Co., when it donated approximately 1,000 feet of 2-inch steel pipe for use in mounting the street markers.

Fort Stockton Pioneer — Fort Stockton people who made the trip to Chihuahua City last weekend over the primitive roads linking Ojinaga and Chihuahua will never forget their experience. All were in agreement that one time through was a rare adventure, but that repetition would be plain foolish until such time as a more adequate road is available.

Carrizo Springs Javelin — Carrizo established its final claim on being an oil town this week when Houston Oil Material Company announced they are putting a supply house in this recent oil conscious town.

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CAGE HEN EGGS	Tomatoes - lb. 19c
27 Oz. - Doz. 47c	Yellow Squash lb. 7c
DAVIDSON EGGS	PURE LARD
Doz. 39c	25 lb. Can \$3.19
Sugar - 10 lbs. 89c	
Vegetole SHORTENING - 3 lbs.	69c
PINTO BEANS - 10 lbs.	75c
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PET MILK - 8 Cans	\$1
KOUNTRY KIST CORN - 6 for	\$1
ZESTEE PRES. - 20 Oz. - 3 for	\$1
FROZEN CHICKEN PIES - 4 for	\$1
CHIEF-DELITE CHEESE - 2 lbs.	69c
SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES - lb.	29c
-MEATS-	Oleo - Sun Spun lb. 19c
Purina Fryers - lb. .. 49c	Sun Spun Turnip Greens
Fresh Ground Meat	2 for 25c
lb. 29c	Libby's Fruit Cocktail
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lb. 45c	Libby's No. 1 Flat Sliced
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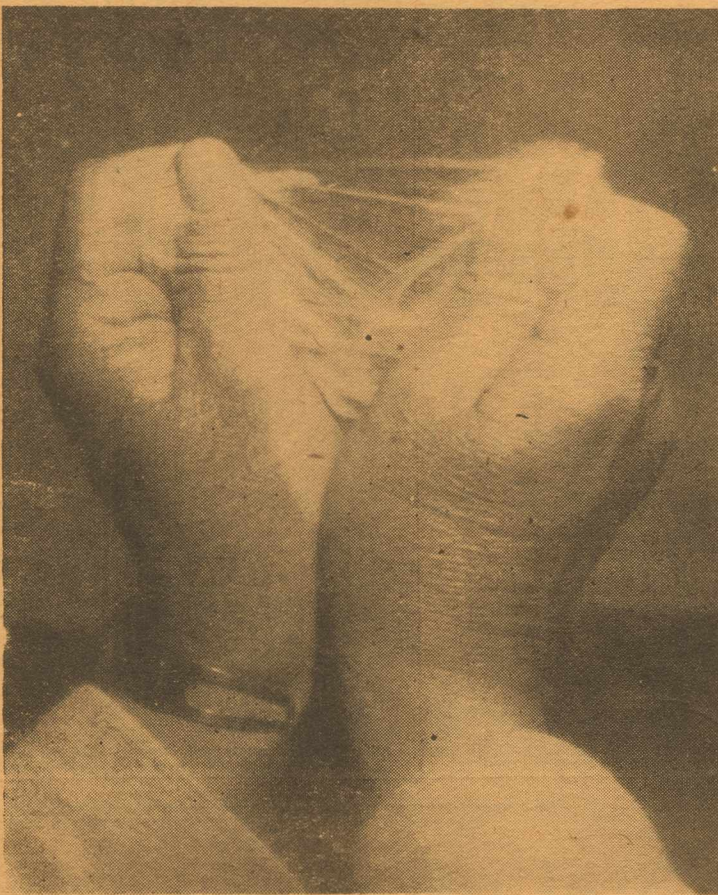
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Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



We are all ready for HOLIDAYS. Holidays can be great or they can be small. It depends upon how big or how little the person who celebrates the Day. When you stop to think about it, all great days have persons behind them. The meaning of anything is people. Man is at the center of his world. What man thinks and does, so shall his days be.

If all days were HOLIDAYS there would be no meaning to life, in fact man just couldn't make a go of his life at all. Holidays have meaning only because of man's achievements. Some men, or men, stood up for a great cause, thus we have Holidays.

In reverence, could we not point to some days that we do not think of as Holidays, and of course they are not only as you would want to think of them as being such. The holiest of all holiday are those kept by ourselves in silence and apart, the secret anniversaries of the heart, when the full tide of feeling overflows. The day you first met your wife is a day you can never forget. Why not put it down as a great Holiday in your life? When the baby came, that will always be remembered as a Holiday that

really tied two hearts together. And then there are our friends. They are always worth gracious Holidays of appreciation and love.

"Days. How they come and go, bringing to us gladness and sadness. It is always a great Holiday in any life when through sorrow and loss one comes to a faith that sustains, and out of it a new and finer person comes to maturity of heart and soul. Such a person touches other lives deeply and redemptively.

Again, it is a great Holiday when we discover something bigger than we are to live for.

Many of us work to leave our children something when we pass on, and that is noble and right. But we also must work hard to leave our children a better world in which to live after we have passed on. That is more than an engaging thought, that is a challenge to any parent.

Great Days! Holidays that we choose for ourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen left Monday on their vacation. They will spend a month sight-seeing and visiting friends and relatives while touring the northwestern states.

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**Edwards Plateau
Soil Conservation
District News**

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



By E. B. Keng
The week of May 6-12 is Soil Conservation District Week in Texas. It begins on Soil Steward-

ship Sunday, May 6 when many churches will hold special services to recall man's duty to the land.
Texas has 172 soil conservation districts which embrace 96 percent of the land area of the state. These Districts represent the greatest force and the first organized, locally-controlled force for the conservation of soil, water, plants and wildlife.
Each soil conservation district was organized only after landowners of the area voted to have such a district. SCD's are legal sub-divisions of state government, comparable to counties and school districts, but they have no taxing power. Each is governed by a board of five supervisors who must be landowners themselves and who are elected by farmers and ranchers of District.
A soil conservation district helps its cooperating farmers and ranchers plan and apply conservation measures on their land. Following a master plan which was carefully prepared by farmer and rancher committees, each District works toward the goal of complete conservation for all the land in the District. Supervisors function as a co-ordinating body to stimulate and guide the efforts of local groups and individuals toward achievement of the District goal. Technical assistance is provided by various agencies, such as Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Forest Service, and Vocational Agriculture teachers.
Any landowner can become an SCD cooperator by applying to the board of supervisors. Becoming a cooperator does not involve any financial obligation. Texas SCD's now have 172,000 farmer and rancher cooperators, and the figure grows by 15,000 each year. Last year these cooperators cover cropped 1,180,000 acres and stubble-mulched 256,000 acres of Texas land. They controlled brush on 1,322,000 acres and had 8,963,000 acres under deferred grazing. They build 10,700 miles of terraces, 7,540 miles of waterways, built over 10,000 ponds and leveled 74,000 acres of land for proper irrigation.
Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau SCD are Joe B. Ross, Fred T. Earwood, Edwin Sawyer, Frank Bond, and W. B. McMillan. The district has 140 cooperators, and hopes to become the first district in the nation to enlist all landowners and operators as district cooperators.

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Melissa Jane Magee
Karen Lea Snelson
- Saturday, May 5,
Boyd Lovelace
Mrs. Jim Baldwin
Walter Harris
Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson
J. F. Howell, Jr.
- Sunday, May 6
Wesley Sawyer
- Monday, May 7,
Luke Schultz
Karen Lea Harrell
- Tuesday, May 8,
Mrs. Sam Adams
Nicky Don Nicholas
Nancy Clyde Hull
Mrs. Tom White
- Wednesday, May 9,
Mrs. C. W. Black
Pink Glasscock
Roy B. Glasscock
Mrs. Rex Lowe
John Mittel
- Thursday, May 10,
Cecil John Allen

Congratulations

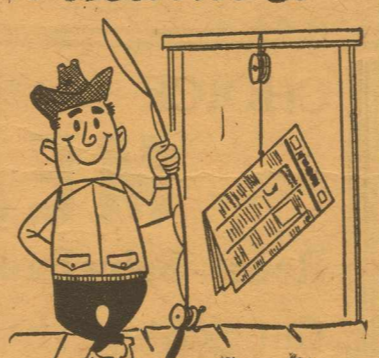
Mr. and Mrs. Rex B. Hutcherson of Barksdale announce the birth of a son, Royce Britt, who was born April 27, at Edwards County Hospital and weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Royce Britt has a half sister, Georgelyn, who is four years old. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stewart of Barksdale and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson of Sonora. Mrs. J. E. Grinland is his great-grandmother.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson left Tuesday morning for Barksdale where she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex B. Hutcherson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and Kim of Lubbock and Wilson Owens of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallam, Mrs. Raymond Pray of Odessa spent several days this week in San Antonio where Mr. Hallam received a medical check-up.



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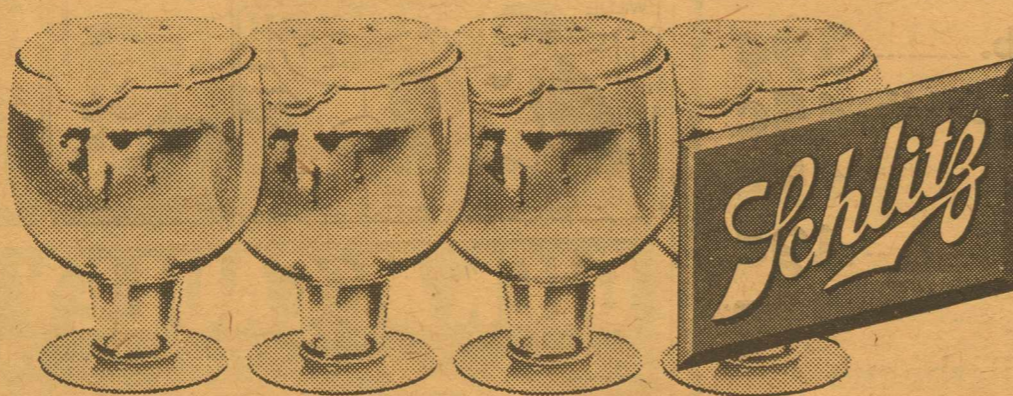


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Mules 6, Kirby 7 In Sunday's Opener

Sonora's Mules lost to Kirby of San Angelo 7 to 6 Sunday afternoon in San Angelo. The Mules' loss was caused by their inability to hit with runners on base. Eleven men were left stranded.

Two errors by Sonora, one in the third inning and one in the seventh, gave Kirby four unearned runs.

John Bell had a perfect day at bat with two singles and a double plus two walks. George Johnson and Norman Rousselot had three hits each.

Red Thompson and Rousselot did stalwart pitching allowing eight hits while Sonora was collecting 14.

Hut Moore and Thompson had two hits each and Charles Haines one.

The Mules will take on Kimrey's Red Horses Sunday afternoon here.

Cancer Grants Rejected For Lack Of Funds

In the fiscal year, 1955-56, the American Cancer Society was compelled to reject applications for research grants and fellowships, the cost of which would have totaled \$2,866,084.

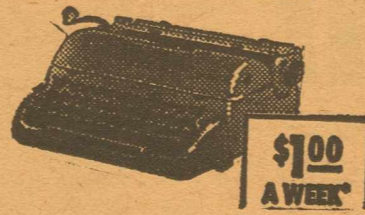
All applications received by the ACS in this period for grants-in-aid, institutional grants, research fellowships, and scholar grants, represented a money total of \$8,782,146. The amount that the Society was able to grant was \$5,916,062.

If adequate funds had been available a majority of the grants withheld would have been granted, and many institutions which were supported by the ACS would have received for larger grants to enable them to carry out their programs more effectively.

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Kokernots Home From Two Years In South Africa

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kokernot and daughters, Jan and Peggy, arrived this week for a two months stay in the States after spending two years in the Union of South Africa where Dr. Kokernot has been doing virus research.

While in Texas the Kokernots will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, parents of Mrs. Kokernot.

The Kokernots left their home in Johannesburg March 22, travelling by train for the thousand mile trip to Cape Town where they got their ship to South America. While in Cape Town they had opportunity to go on top of Table Mountain by cable car which afforded a clear view of the famous old city of Cape Town, second largest city in South Africa, founded in 1652 by the Dutch East India Company as a refreshment station en route from Holland to the East Indies.

They also went to the Cape of Good Hope, the southernmost tip of the African continent, where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet.

The Kokernots sailed from Table Bay, Cape Town, March 29 and arrived in Rio de Janeiro 11 days later. Among outstanding sights they viewed in Rio was the huge statue of Christ which is 125 feet high and weighs 1,145 tons. It is made of concrete and covered with mosaic. The Cristo, as it is called there, stands atop Corcovado peak overlooking the city. It is one of the largest statues in the world and the only one that size with arms extended. At night it is lighted by powerful floodlights and can be seen from a great distance. While in the city of mosaic sidewalks and ultra-modern buildings they stayed in one of the many hotels

bordering beautiful Copacabana Beach.

A week later they flew to the old city of Belem, Brazil, a city of the past, formerly rich in rubber and coffee, and still a producer of these products. Belem is on the equator at the mouth of the Amazon River. This was an old Portuguese settlement, at its prime about 100 years ago. The streets are cobblestone, which came from Portugal in the way of ballast for the ships. Many of the old houses are elaborately decorated with Portuguese tile, now extremely valuable. Within five miles of the city are to be found tropical forests as well as rubber plantations which they visited.

After three days in Belem they

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day at the college is always a school holiday and students cast ballots in regulation voting machine booths.

Scott is a pre-law student and has been active in public speaking and debate events and has served as president of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce. He is also listed in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities."

visited Port of Spain, Trinidad, where they saw cocoa, cashew nuts and nutmegs growing. The rest of the trip included stops at Caracas, Venezuela; Panama City, Panama; points in Central America; and Mexico. From there to Houston and San Angelo.

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